GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTITUTION OF INDIAN RAILWAYS USERS CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the constitution of Indian Railways Users Consultative Council has since been finalized ;

(b) if so, the names of Chairman and Members alongwith, criteria fixed, separately, for Chairman and Members nominated/selected on the panel; and

(c) if not, the present status of this panel alongwith time limit prescribed for finalisation of the same ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC) has been reconstituted with effect from 1.4.2000 for a two-year term. Various interests which are given representation on National Railway Users' Consultative Council are as under:-

1	Secretaries of the Ministries of Government of India.	3
2	Chairman & Members of Railway Board.	7
3	Members of Parliament (10 from Lok Sabha and 5 from Rajya Sabha)	15
4	A representative of each of the ZRUCC	9
5	One Member each from the All India Associations	7
6	Agricultural Interest	1
7	Retired Officers of the Railway (Members of the Board/General Managers)	2
8	Members representing Special Interest and nominated by Minister for Railways.	As considered necessary

Except for 9 representatives from the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees, one representative of one Chamber of Commerce and one representative of Agriculture interest, all other nominations have since been received and formal communication will be sent in due course.

In the meeting of National Rail Users' Consultative Council, the Minister for Railways presides over the meeting and in his/her absence the Minister of State for Railways acts as Chairperson.